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Applicant(s): Tina Y Liu

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FOR USE WITH AN ARRAY OF PHOTODIODES

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- [X] Specification consisting of 27 pages.
- [X] Drawings consisting of 6 sheets, [] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Assignment of invention to Valley Oak Semiconductor, Inc..
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 pages.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- [X] Patent Office fees calculated as follows:

EXTRA CLAIMS

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| TOTAL CLAIMS: | 11 - 20 X | \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
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